Promoting International Religious Freedom

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Project Summary	Promote international religious freedom by enabling us to proactively and strategic plan out our policy priorities and goals and how our programming addresses them. Inform, strengthen efforts to protect religious minorities by collecting, analyzing, and reporting on trends and best practices.
Country	United States
Country/Region of Focus	Global

Project Description

Provide input to policymakers through an assessment of and recommendations on trends of concern to focus on in particular regions. Enhance the credibility of our international religious freedom reports by helping to provide a wider range of input. Help us respond to our constituents and shape event outreach as needed.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Data analysis
Data visualization
Political Analysis
Research
Storytelling/blogging/vlogging
Writing

Additional Information

The project could include creating reports on some of the topics below or developing resources to more

effectively focus our advocacy and activities:
1. The implications of religious freedom for regional and global stability and security.
2. The role of religious freedom in economic empowerment of specific countries.
3. Rising hate online and the trend toward “doxing” –using documents to take the hate offline and target people’s homes and workplaces. An assessment of how organizations are creating accountability on line in order to counter rising hate online.
4. The scope and impact of global blasphemy and apostasy laws: an assessment of where they are and are not being used, and how; recommendations on how to counter it.
5. Assess European countries’ approach to historical revisionism
6. Radical nationalism’s increasing political power and integration into European governments, to develop a better understanding of the evolving European landscape in the wake of recent political elections, assess how these changes will impact religious tolerance and the ability to protect religious minorities at the country and regional level.
7. An assessment and report on the neo-Nazi movement in Europe and best practices on countering it (for example, interactive programs featuring ex-“skinheads”).
8. Countries in which anti-Semitic incidents and/or violence have increased and decreased, and possible factors, by examining the Human Rights Reports’ anti-Semitism sections and the International Religious Freedom Reports.
9. Countries in which anti-Muslim incidents and/or violence have increased and decreased, and possible factors, by examining the Human Rights Reports’ anti-Semitism sections and the International Religious Freedom Reports.

Language Requirements

None